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Application No.: ___09/967,093_____

Filed: ___September 28, 2001_____

For: ___METHOD FOR ATOMICALLY UPDATING A PLURALITY OF FILES_____
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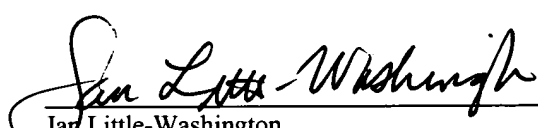   **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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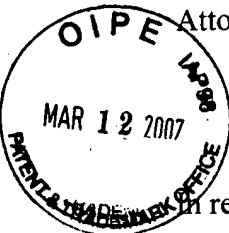
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.121

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

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